

| | | <u>1939</u> | <u>1940</u> | <u>1940</u> | <u>1940</u> |
|---------------------------------------|------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| | | <u>October.</u> | <u>August.</u> | <u>September.</u> | <u>October.</u> |
| Gross Revenue | £ | 42,988 | 48,001 | 44,772 | 49,563 |
| Working Costs, excl. Interest | £ | 49,018 | 52,135 | 50,371 | 53,836 |
| Main Miles run (incl. Rail Motor) No. | | 171,967 | 180,589 | 169,478 | 186,461 |
| Passenger Journeys | " | 195,497 | 191,176 | 258,543 | 209,348 |
| Goods and Live Stock | Tons | 78,681 | 84,485 | 77,111 | 83,045 |

| HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER.—Units generated by | 1939 | 1940 | 1940 |
|---|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| | <u>October.</u> | <u>September.</u> | <u>October.</u> |
| Hydro-Electric Department | 45,635,800 | 45,778,000 | 47,657,400 |
| (Lyell Mining & Railway Co.) | | | |
| (Launceston City Council) | | | |
| (Pioneer Tin Mining Co.) | | | |
| (All Plants, estimated) | | | |
| Total Units | 5,651,465 | 6,271,500 | 5,901,965 |
| Units supplied to Hobart Metropolitan area: | 51,287,265 | 52,049,500 | 53,559,365 |
| " " " Launceston & Suburbs: | 30,340,600 | 31,285,600 | 32,064,300 |
| | 2,300,776 | 2,611,125 | 2,626,263 |

| <u>EMPLOYMENT</u> - Private. | <u>1939</u> <u>October.</u> | <u>1940</u> <u>August.</u> | <u>1940</u> <u>September.</u> | <u>1940</u> <u>October.</u> |
|---|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
|) Factories | 8,949 | 9,557 | 9,567 | 9,498 |
|) Retail, etc. | 992 | 1,012 | 1,007 | 1,018 |
|) Miscellaneous, incl. Banks, Insurance, Motor Oils, Private Railways, etc. | 1,032 | 1,064 | 1,062 | 1,042 |
| | <u>10,973</u> | <u>11,633</u> | <u>11,636</u> | <u>11,558</u> |

| <u>REAL ESTATE STATISTICS.</u> | <u>1939</u> | <u>1940</u> | <u>1940</u> | <u>1940</u> |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| <u>Real Property Act.</u> | <u>October.</u> | <u>August.</u> | <u>September.</u> | <u>October.</u> |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Value of Land Transfers | 104,439 | 66,487 | 98,270 | 101,382 |
| " " Mortgages registered | 95,472 | 35,804 | 45,145 | 78,410 |
| " " " discharged | 31,989 | 26,277 | 39,355 | 33,787 |
| " " " partially discharged | 3,102 | 1,305 | 3,042 | 2,130 |
| <u>Registration under Deeds Act.</u> | | | | |
| Value of Conveyances | 93,673 | 75,473 | 82,667 | 58,656 |
| " " Mortgages | 79,354 | 53,902 | 68,018 | 59,120 |
| " " Reconveyances | 42,738 | 31,365 | 40,709 | 39,789 |

| <u>Receipts.</u> | | | | <u>Payments.</u> | | | |
|---|----------|------------------|----------|------------------|----------|------------------|----------------|
| <u>-October.</u> | | <u>4 Months.</u> | | <u>October.</u> | | <u>4 Months.</u> | |
| 1939 | 1940 | 1939-40 | 1940-41 | 1939 | 1940 | 1939-40 | 1940-41 |
| £135,705 | £177,546 | £724,047 | £737,780 | £348,942 | £381,010 | £865,769 | £876,556 |
| Excess of Payments over Receipts for 4 months ended 31st. October 1940: | | | | £138,776 | | | |
| " | " | " | " | " | " | " | 1939: £141,722 |

| | <u>1939</u> | <u>1940</u> | <u>1940</u> | <u>1940</u> | <u>1940</u> |
|----------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| | <u>October.</u> | <u>July.</u> | <u>August.</u> | <u>September.</u> | <u>October.</u> |
| ttor 1b. | 1,046,845 | 157,239 | 233,179 | 605,234 | 1,182,130 |

| <u>VINGS BANK DEPOSITS.</u> | <u>1939</u> | <u>1940</u> | <u>1940</u> |
|--|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| | <u>October.</u> | <u>September.</u> | <u>October.</u> |
| | £ | £ | £ |
| Commonwealth Savings Bank - | 2,346,770 | 2,304,297 | 2,327,425 |
| Trustee Savings Banks - Hobart, L'ton. | 6,230,110 | 6,380,410 | 6,385,519 |
| | <u>8,576,880</u> | <u>8,684,707</u> | <u>8,712,944</u> |

| Bank Clearings. | 2,535,967 | 2,448,795 | 2,858,881 |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Chart | 1,123,705 | 1,097,637 | 1,121,339 |
| Conceston | | | |

MOTOR REGISTRATIONS (Exclusive of Commonwealth-Owned Motor Vehicles) - October, 1940.

| | <u>Lorries, &c.</u> | <u>Utilities.</u> | <u>Motor Cycles.</u> | <u>Cars & Other Vehicles.</u> |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| No. on Register at 1.10.40. | 3,261 | 2,049 | 3,386 | 17,763 |
| Lapsed Registrations | 300 | 144 | 313 | 1,471 |
| | 2,961 | 1,905 | 3,073 | 16,292 |
| Registrations - October, 1940. | | | | |
| New Vehicles | 20 | 18 | 6 | 55 |
| Used Vehicles | 236 | 163 | 329 | 1,572 |
| No. on Register end October, 1940: | 3,217 | 2,086 | 3,408 | 17,919 |
| " " " " " 1939: | 5,056 | (a) | 3,592 | 17,500 |
| | (a) Included with Lorries. | | | |

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.

| | <u>Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.</u> | <u>Net Taxable Sales.</u> | <u>Sales Tax Collected.</u> |
|-----------|---|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | £ | £ | £ |
| 1939 | | | |
| October | 822,364 | 241,168 | 14,243 |
| 1940 | | | |
| July | 980,621 | 252,896 | 22,537 |
| August | 756,950 | 185,750 | 20,045 |
| September | 710,920 | 187,660 | 18,992 |
| October | 821,831 | 222,191 | 19,927 |

RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS.

| | <u>Cost of Food and Groceries.</u> | | | |
|-----------------------------|--|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| | (6 Capitals in 1923-1927 as Base = 1000) | | | |
| | <u>1939</u> | <u>1940</u> | <u>1940</u> | <u>1940</u> |
| | <u>October.</u> | <u>August.</u> | <u>September.</u> | <u>October.</u> |
| Hobart | 942 | 956 | 962 | 973 |
| Launceston | 918 | 938 | 949 | 947 |
| Burnie | 953 | 974 | 976 | 985 |
| Devonport | 935 | 977 | 981 | 986 |
| Queenstown | 1018 | 1038 | 1034 | 1037 |
| Weighted Average, Tasmania: | 937 | 955 | 962 | 968 |
| Rosebery | 1070 | 1102 | 1103 | 1113 |

HOBART BUILDING PERMITS.

| Month | <u>New Buildings for Habitation.</u> | | <u>New Buildings for Other Purposes.</u> | | <u>Alterations & Additions.</u> | | <u>Totals.</u> | |
|-------|--|--------------------|--|--------------------|---|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| | Permits | Contract Price. | Permits | Contract Price. | Permits | Contract Price. | Permits | Contract Price. |
| 1940 | | £ | | £ | | £ | | £ |
| Nov. | 24 | 26,152 | - | - | 17 | 5,500 | 41 | 31,652 |
| 1939 | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. | 16 | 13,400 | 2 | 64,700(a) | 16 | 983 | 34 | 79,083 |

(a) Includes Private Hospital.

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